

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 6. This sheet, which includes Figures 5-6, replaces the original sheet including Figures 5-6. In Figure 6, a mating male pipe section is shown being installed within an end opening of the bell connection.

Attachment: (1) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes  
(2) Replacement Sheet

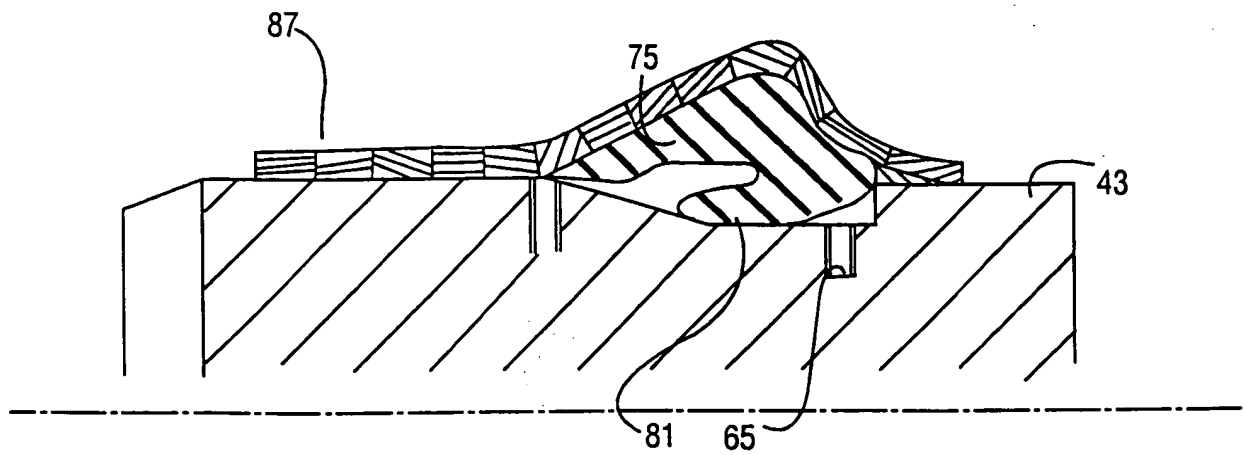


FIG. 5

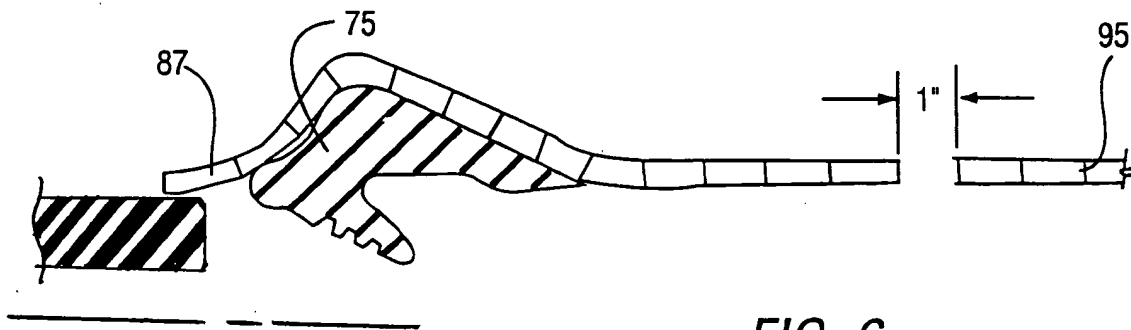


FIG. 6